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TITLE OF INVENTION: BI-AXIAL ROTATING MAGNETIC THERAPEUTIC DEVICE

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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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- 1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kelly W. Cunningham on July 22, 2003.
- 3. The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 1, fine 9 the phrase "members" was changed to – member --;
In claim 5, line 15 the phrase "said gripping surface" was changed to – a
gripping surface --;

In claim 13, fine 11 the phrase "said speed differential" was changed to – a speed differential --;

Claim 21 was re-written as follows:

-- A therapeutic device comprising a magnetic body [for therapeutic use] mounted in a housing wherein said magnetic body rotates relative to said housing in two directions simultaneously such that an axis of a first rotation is substantially 90 degrees displaced from an axis of a second rotation. —;

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In claim 30 the phrase "the" after the phrase "and" line 1 was deleted; the phrase "a" in line 2 was changed to – said --;

In claim 31 the phrase "the" after the phrase "and" line 1 was deleted; the phrase "a" in line 2 was changed to – said --;

Claim 32 was re-written as follows:

-- A method for treating a portion of a human or animal anatomy comprising the steps of:

placing a magnetic device <u>including a magnetic body</u> over said portion of the anatomy [wherein said magnetic device rotates a magnetic body];

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rotating said magnetic body by said magnetic device about an axis of <u>a</u> first rotation; and

simultaneously [rotates the] <u>rotating said</u> magnetic body about an axis of <u>a</u> second rotation oblique to said axis of <u>the</u> first rotation. —.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Souder ('055) cited by Applicant teaches a magnetic therapeutic device which subjects a treatment area such as an anatomical area to a dynamic magnetic field having a magnetic source which may be rotated, oscillated, moved through a particular pattern, or otherwise moved relative to the treatment area and a method of treating a portion of a human anatomy with said magnetic therapeutic device (see abstract; Figure 2; Figure 14 and column 6, lines 41-64). Kleitz ('720) cited



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by Applicant teaches a magnetic massage wand apparatus with a motorized revolving wand including magnetic units aligned and spaced to obtain constantly alternating polarity fields at 90 degrees angles about the wand creating a general therapeutic effect of magnetism; and a method of treating a portion of a human anatomy with said magnetic massage wand (see abstract; Figures 1 and 3). However, none of the prior art, either alone or in combination, teaches or suggests a therapeutic magnetic device comprising a motor enclosed within a cover; a connection to said motor; a free moving member connected to said connection, said free moving member having an inner surface substantially defining a chamber and said free moving member having at least two openings; a magnetic unit rotatably housed in the chamber and having two protruding arms extending for said magnetic unit in diametrically opposite directions and through at least two openings in said free member; a rolling member mounted on an end of one of said two protruding arms; an annular rolling surface mounted in a cover for imparting an angular force on said rolling member as said rolling member moves along said annular rolling surface; a retainer member which exerts an axial force on said free moving member to insure that rolling member engages with said annular rolling surface; wherein said magnet unit is held so as to rotate about two axes at the same time. Further, none of the prior art, either alone or in combination, teaches or suggests a therapeutic magnetic device comprising a therapeutic device comprising a rod mounted to a magnet and having at least one end extending beyond a free moving member; a free moving circular track; a



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stationary circular track that does not rotate relative to a motor; a drive gear mounted to at least one of two ends of a rod, and in contact with said free moving circular track and with said stationary circular track; and wherein a time-varying field of magnetic flux density and a time varying field of angular flux displacement is produced from the simultaneous rotating and rolling of said magnet about each of first and second axes of rotation for therapeutic use on a human or animal body. Also, none of the prior art, either alone or in combination, teaches or suggests a therapeutic device comprising a magnetic body mounted in a housing wherein said magnetic body rotates relative to said housing in two directions simultaneously such that an axis of a first rotation is substantially 90 degrees displaced from an axis of a second rotation. Finally, none of the prior art, either alone or in combination, teaches or suggests a method for treating a portion of a human or animal anatomy comprising the steps of placing a magnetic device including a magnetic body over said body; rotating said magnetic body by said magnetic device about an axis of a first rotation and simultaneously rotating said magnetic body about an axis of a second rotation oblique to said axis of the first rotation.

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